

BUTTERS CO. TO BUILD MILL

Rush in Tonopah Ore Shipments Make It Necessary

Notwithstanding the Best & Belcher mill is running continuously at its full crushing capacity of seventy tons per day, Tonopah ore is piling up at a rate that will be necessary for the Butters' company to carry out its plan of building a stamp mill of 200 tons daily capacity in Sixmile canyon, mention of which was made in the Chronicle last February, and it is now asserted on reliable authority that the plans for such a structure have been prepared and the work of construction will begin at an early date.

As heretofore stated in the Chronicle, the site selected for the milling plant is on Mill street just west of the Nevada brewery. This site was chosen for the reason that ore can be shipped to a point on the C. & C. ore house track directly opposite the mill and the ore dumped from the railroad cars into a chute leading directly into the bins above the battery room, thus saving the expense of rehandling it as at present. The returns from Tonopah ore worked by the Butters' company are said to exceed ninety per cent of the assay value.

The shipments are accumulating so rapidly that several carloads are now tracked at the Mount House until the track leading to the Best & Belcher mill is relieved of its present congestion.

Will Employ Thousands

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The Union Iron Works, where many of the best vessels in the United States navy were built and the Rialto Iron Works, both of which escaped the fire will reopen at once, giving employment to many thousands of workmen.

Refugee Hurt

SPARKS, April 27.—John Hoyt, a refugee from San Francisco who was riding through on a freight train, was fearfully crushed by being caught between two cars. He was taken to the county hospital, where he is being treated.

Rd Cross Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Society at Odd Fellows Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

Chinese Contribute

The relief fund is constantly growing and now promises to reach the \$1500 mark. This afternoon the Chinese residents of the town handed in \$101 as their contribution to the fund. Edgar Reinhart had \$174.05, balance of Elko's Spanish war sanitary fund, which he turned over to the committee. Elko's heart is in the right place when suffering is to be relieved.—Independent.

Union at Fairview

The miners of Fairview have formed a temporary union and have petitioned the Western Federation of Miners for a charter. The officers of the temporary organization are: President, Ed. Kennedy, and Secretary, H. C. Barnes. Following is the scale of prices agreed upon by the union: Skilled labor, \$6 per day; raising and sinking, \$5.50 per day; shaft work below first fifteen feet, \$5 per day; surface work, \$4.50 per day. Eight hours to constitute a day's work.

Lost Their Baby

Last evening the seven week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Karge died after an illness of but a few hours. The little one was taken ill early in the day and all that could be done by oving hands was administered. Before the believed parents could realize that the baby was ill it was called from them. The sympathy of the many friends is extended the sorrowing young people who had but a little joy from the blessing that had been given them.

Ruth Crippen Karge, was a seven weeks old, but in the short period of life she left a memory that will never be erased from the sorrow stricken parents. Interment will be private.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago has named next Saturday as San Francisco day, when a house-to-house canvass will be made of the city for relief fund contributions.

Chinese restaurant proprietors are delivering daily at the Winnemucca depot a wagonload of sandwiches and coffee free of charge to California refugees.

SWEPT BY TORNADO

Texas Town Suffer Ruin and Many Killed

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27.—A tornado has swept over the town of Bellevue, and damaged the town of Stoneburg.

Meagre advices received here state that Bellevue is destroyed, twelve or fifteen persons having been killed and many injured and missing. Fire is destroying the ruins caused by the tornado.

DALLAS, Tex., April 27.—Bellevue, a village in Clay county, and Stoneburg, a village in Montague county, both eighty-five miles northwest of here, were struck by a tornado, last evening, the number dead being estimated to be thirty in Bellevue and twenty in Stoneburg. Dispatches from Hico, 130 miles south of Bellevue, are to the effect that Hamilton, the county seat, was also devastated by the tornado and several lives were lost. Two relief trains have gone from Henrietta to Bellevue, carrying doctors and nurses.

Holidays Save the Financial Situation

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—As long as Governor Pardee declares legal holidays from day to day, which condition will doubtless continue for at least a month, every contract written in this State, whether or not it be due and payable in other sections is temporarily void, in so far as condition of interest are concerned. No financial obligation need be liquidated until the first business day. Probably in all San Francisco there is not more than a few thousand dollars in cash and that is so widely distributed that it is useless except for the smallest purchases. Many millionaires are penniless for the time being and would be ruined forever if forced to meet their obligations without further delay.

Springs in Action

The big hot springs west of Elko is reported to be boiling more furiously than usual and yesterday and the day before took on a milky and foamy appearance at times. It acted the same way when Pelee was in eruption several years ago.—Independent.

Back From the East

Prof. Brannin, who was called east a month or two ago by the death of his father, returned to this city yesterday. He visited a number of places in Missouri and Kansas.

Mills Coming

Advices from Salt Lake say it is positively known that orders have been placed for materials for building no fewer than five mills with which to reduce the gold bearing ores of the Bullfrog region, toward which the rails of the San Pedro are advancing at the rate of more than a mile daily.

TO HAVE A MILL

Ten Stamps to Be Installed at Silver Bow

The Goldfield Review Says:

On Friday of last week a 20 horse team left Goldfield loaded down with a complete ten stamp, concentrating and amalgamating plant, headed for Silver Bow and was in charge of P. J. Donohue, the well known millwright who will have charge of the installing the mill. Superintendent Fillman of the Nevada Development company, which company is putting in the mill left Thursday for the new camp and will rush the work of grading so as to have everything in readiness for the reception of the machinery.

In conversation with a prominent Goldfield operator who has considerable interests in the Silver Bow district, it was learned that the greatest activity prevails in that camp and that a good boom is already on and great preparations are being made for a vigorous campaign in development work this summer. In every instance, where any depth has been attained, our informant states, the most encouraging showings are being made and large bodies of gold milling ore are being opened up, giving every assurance that the new mill being put in will have all it can do. Not only is a vast tonnage of mill ore being opened up, but a very large amount of shipping ore has been taken out during the winter months.

The ore was not shipped owing to the impossible conditions of the roads. Now that the roads are in condition arrangements are being made to haul the ore to Tonopah, where it will either be shipped to the smelters or sold to some of the local buyers of that camp.

It is though the new mill will be completed and ready for operation within the next sixty days. Enough ore has been blocked out in the Robb and Wiley lease on the McGonagle property alone to insure the mill a steady run for several months to come, and from the activity and showings, made in a number of other properties and leases, our informant thinks that additions will have to be added to the mill within the next six months in order to handle the output.

An infant died in its mother's arms on the train between Winnemucca and Reno on Wednesday night. The mother was a refugee.

The Nevada Central railroad rolling stock is taxed to its utmost capacity in delivering supplies at Austin for Manhattan and other mining camps.

Half of the reserve fund of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company (\$19,788,675) has been swept away by California losses.

Street lights were burning in San Francisco last night for the first time since the fire and street cars are running.

Resume of Conditions

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Gradually the National Government is taking over the work of succoring the homeless and foodless thousands of San Francisco, and to-morrow the representatives of the United States army will have charge of the gigantic task of issuing food to all those who still remain in the city. This development resulted from the meeting of the Executive Committee today, and the work will be turned over to the United States Quartermaster of this department, who will establish a complete system of issuing rations at all of the fifty-eight stations throughout the city. This move, considered a most important one, has resulted from the lack of system exercised at some places and the necessity of replacing the scores of independent relief committees with a thoroughly organized system with one responsible head.

This was a day of optimistic reports from all sides. "Conditions improving" was the happy expression from those who have charge of any of the self-imposed duties of caring for their less fortunate fellow townsmen during the last few days. In fact, now that the most important duty will hereafter be performed by the United States army, that of distributing the vast amount of food and other supplies that have been donated with almost lavish hands by the people of the entire country, the citizens of San Francisco have turned their attention to the details of the reconstruction of their business.

Resumption of Business

There was a resumption of business to an astonishing extent to-day, considering the conditions throughout the resident section. Retail stores were instructed to reopen and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important commodities, food, clothing, etc., which is even below that existing under normal conditions. Warning was given retailers that any effort on their part to charge exorbitant prices would result in summary action by the authorities.

Street car service is promised for tomorrow morning, and electric lights will be turned on to-morrow evening. As yet there is no definite time set for the resumption of cooking in the houses. The work of rebuilding and inspecting the chimneys is progressing rapidly, but it will probably be some time before it is considered safe to allow fires.

Bank's Open

OAKLAND, April 26.—After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business today in accordance with decisions from the Bank Commissioners. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn. Partial withdrawals of savings accounts were allowed.

"We find that the public feels no uneasiness over the situation," said one banker. "With public confidence backing us as it has done to-day, the banks of Oakland are in a more prosperous condition than they have ever been."

Planing Mills Saved

SAN FRANCISCO April 27.—One of the most encouraging of the many reports with reference to the rebuilding of the burned district of the city is that of the San Francisco Planing Mills Owner's Association. Fifteen of the thirty-nine mills escaped the fire and two of them are now in operation. The association says it will soon be in position to furnish all mill work as rapidly as possible.

Buildings Spared

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Three of the handsomest buildings in the business district of this city are to be restored as soon as men and material can be secured. The first of these buildings is the St. Francis Hotel, the second is the Crocker building and the third is the Shreve building. All these structures were gutted from cellar to roof by the fire, but unharmed by the earthquake. Their reconstruction will consist of practically nothing but a replacing of floors, partitions and fixtures. The announcement is official.

60,000 Buildings Destroyed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—A map just published here of the burnt district shows an area covering 453 city blocks, 111 of which are south of Market street and 342 at the north end of Market. It is estimated that in the total of 60,000 buildings were destroyed.

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